IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Atty. Docket:
JOHANNES M. VERBAKEL ET AL	PHN 16,650A
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Title: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INTERFACING VARIABLE-RATE SAMPLED DIGITAL AUDIO INFORMATION TO A STRING OF UNIFORM-SIZED BLOCKS, AND A UNITARY MEDIUM SO PRODUCED BY A WRITE-INTERFACING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: